



Saint Paul of the Cross
 Roman Catholic Church
 551 Harwell Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30318

"... Welcome the stranger, serve the poor, free the oppressed, speak out for justice, and love one another."

Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020



Jesus came
 and stood among
 them and said,
 "Peace be with you."

John 20:19, NRSV

Jesús entró, se puso en medio de
 ellos, y los saludó diciendo:
 "¡Que Dios los bendiga y les dé paz!"

Juan 20:19

Welcome!

¡Bienvenido!

Opening Our Hearts to Christ and to the World
Abriendo Nuestros Corazones a Cristo y al Mundo

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Rev. Fr. Jerome McKenna, C.P., Pastor

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Rev. Fr. Luis A. Lopez Galarza, C.P., Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Joseph Goolsby, Deacon (*Retired*)

Rev. Mr. George Smith, Deacon

PARISH INFORMATION

DUE TO COVID-19:

MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

**The suspension for all public Masses
 has been cancelled until further notice**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sacramento de la Reconciliación:

English: Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
 (or contact the office for an appt.)

Español: Jueves: 7:00pm-8:00p

Sábado: 2:00pm-4pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the office for information.

Anointing and Visitation of the Sick:

Contact the Pastor or the Parochial Vicar



*Served by the Passionist
 Community*

The Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

Given the fact that the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting all of us in different ways, I want to share some personal reflections with you in this column today, but I am sending a separate letter to you via the Sunday Bulletin about other important matters.

First of all, I want you to know that my heart overflows with gratitude to God for allowing me to reach my ninetieth year of life with you here at St. Paul of the Cross. I am also grateful to you for the welcome you gave me when this "old man" arrived 11 years ago, and the steady collaboration and support you have given me through these years that have challenged us in so many ways. I am grateful to the priests and deacons I have been privileged to work with in serving you as your ordained ministers, especially Fathers Patrick and Luis and Deacons Joseph Goolsby and George Smith. My gratitude embraces also the dedicated members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, the Commissions, ministerial and social groups, the KPC and KPCLA and the St. Vincent DePaul Conference. An additional word of thanks is due to all of you who have participated in the two Capital Campaigns which have enabled us to accomplish so much toward the development and ongoing maintenance of our wonderful facilities.

As I conclude, I must offer a gigantic "Thank You—God Bless You" to those who so hastily organized and took part in that amazing "drive-by" Birthday Greeting last Monday! Overwhelming! All of that in Easter week in the midst of a merciless coronavirus pandemic. With the assurance of the Risen Lord that he will be with us always and with the support and encouragement of one another, undaunted, let us step into the tomorrow that God has planned for each of us. —Fr. Jerome, C.P.

STEWARDSHIP

April 12 2020 **\$16,610.00**

Total Needed: 12,500.00

Offertory:

Online	\$2,043.00
Mail-ins/Walk-ins	\$14,567.00

Other Collections and Contributions:

Capital Campaign	\$1,652.00
Palm Sunday—Holy Land	\$458.00
Easter Sunday	\$463.00
Archdiocesan Seminarians	\$240.00
Georgia Bulletin	\$115.00
Home Missions	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$30.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00
Rice Bowl	\$20.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul (Local)	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$3.00



Effective Thursday, April 16, the suspension for public gatherings, including Masses, sacraments, and devotions continue until further notice.

(from the Memo sent by Bishop Konzen, S.M., Administrator of the Archdiocese of Atlanta on April 16, 2020)

INFORMATION DURING CORONA VIRUS PERIOD:

The Parish Office will be closed and operating remotely Monday-Friday from 9am to 4pm, until further notice. For questions or more information call 404-696-6704. Please stay informed by reading the Parish Bulletin through our website: saintpaulofthecross.org.

If you choose to bring your offering to the Rectory, please place it in the black mailbox on the wall by the rectory entrance doors. Call the office (404-696-6704) to make us aware once you have placed your envelope inside the mailbox.

BROADCAST OR LIVESTREAMING MASS LIST:

<https://archatl.com/covid-19/broadcast-or-livestreamed-mass/>

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES: <https://archatl.com/covid-19/>

Thank you for your outstanding support. Please continue to contribute your offerings. You may **drop your envelope at the Rectory Office** (place it in the black mailbox on the wall by the rectory entrance doors), **mail it** to our physical address or **click on the donate button** on our website homepage to access our electronic forms of giving. Also, you can give weekly through your **banking online bill pay service. THANK YOU!**

YAM has gone virtual! While all in-person meetings have been suspended, the Wednesday evening bible study held by the Young Adult Ministry has continued. We are using Zoom as a platform to meet! During this hard time, we have found that we need each other's support and strong faith now more than ever. We have discussed how COVID-19 has affected us but we find strength in our faith and the fact that it has not stopped us! We continue to pray for each other and our fellow parishioners! If anyone is interested in joining in or in need of a positive outlet during this time please reach out to Corinthia Hayes, hayescorinthia@gmail.com or any young adult! If you have a prayer request please let us know that as well and we will continue to lift them up until we are able to meet again!

OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND, RECOVERING AND HOSPITALIZED

Mary Wiggins
Jeanie Sadler
William Leggett
Jean Ashe
Alfreda Yancey
Janelle Todd
Delores Green
Walter Longino
Annette Whittaker
Carolyn Stoutermire
Julie Ward

Ben Lynch
Gwendolyn Kelly
Mary Williams
Lynda Porcher
Catherine Goolsby
Grady Belcher
Leila Glover
Angela Morales
Josie Johnson
Vivian Lee
Billie Rosendall

Eleanor Kimbrough
Humberto Palacio
Phyllis Dews
Clement Lisi
Dolores Walker
William Fuller
Espanola Collins
Lawrence McDaniels
Carolyn Beal
Tammy Nelson
Cynthia B. Demery

Hiram Hodges
Phenecia Morris
Lawrence Weaver
Fannie Collier
Barbara Wilt
Evella Chretien
Caresia Gillis
James E. Stokes
Bernese Meyer
Mary Baldwin
Mjumbe Ashe

Clifford Chandler, III
Addie Pitts
John Lewis
Bernese Luther
Henrietta Jones
Ruth Hammond
George Terrell



Each week during April, prayers relating to COVID-19 are suggested. Let us pray this week for:

Farmers, Groceries, Mail Delivery, Transportation, Police and Fire Fighters.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy, who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love for one another.

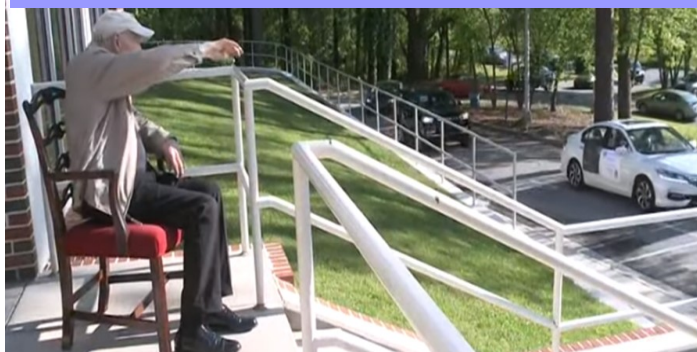
Send down your blessings on these your servants, who so generously devote themselves to helping others.

Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work.

When the alarm sounds and they are called to aid both friend and stranger, let them faithfully serve you in their neighbor. **We** ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

— adapted from the Book of Blessings, #587,
by Diana Macalintal

*Fr. Jerome's 90th Birthday Drive-by Celebration
Monday, April 13, 2020*



*Happy Birthday Fr. Jerome!
¡Feliz Cumpleaños P. Jerome!*

Fr. Jerome's 90th birthday was on Monday, April 13th and in the midst of this difficult COVID-19 situation, Saint Paul of the Cross Parishioners could not come up with a better idea than greeting Fr. Jerome with a drive-by celebration. Please visit the parish website to see the video story 11Alive News made of this special event as well as other pictures on the website homepage.



CRS Rice Bowl Collection during COVID-19: Many have asked us about how to collect Rice Bowls this year as parishes will remain closed. We will process Rice Bowls already returned. Regarding all others, you are asked to count the sacrificial gifts you collected in your Rice Bowl and send your gift in the following ways:

Online

- go to: <https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent-0>

By Phone

- Call 1- 877-435-7277, Be sure to tell the operator that the gift is for CRS Rice Bowl

By Mail

- Please write "CRS Rice Bowl" on the memo line of your check and mail it to:
CRS Rice Bowl
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303



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To report abuse by church personnel:
Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting
Hotline: **888-437-0764**

COMING EVENTS

THE CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION WILL BE RESCHEDULED AS WELL AS ALL OTHER PREVIOUSLY PLANNED EVENTS.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA has made the difficult decision to cancel the **2020 Eucharistic Congress**, originally scheduled for June 12-13.

OUR PARISH STAFF

Ms. Patricia Elguera, *Administrative Assistant*
Ms. Veronica Hodges-Johnson, *Religious Ed.*
Ms. Kristi Crawford, *Youth Ministry*
Dr. Sonja Rosse, *Music Director*
Mr. Elmer Cortez, *Bookkeeper*
Mr. Edgardo Rubio, *Facilities Manager*

¡BIENVENIDOS A SAN PABLO DE LA CRUZ!

INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

DEBIDO A COVID-19, LAS MISAS PÚBLICAS HAN SIDO CANCELADAS:

La suspensión de todas las misas públicas se ha extendido a lo largo de abril.

Horas de Oficina: Lunes-Viernes, de 9am- 4pm.

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Cada semana en el calendario de abril, encontrará una petición de oración. Oremos esta semana por todos los que atienden nuestras necesidades, *agricultores, proveedores de abarrotes, correo, transporte, policías y bomberos:*

Bendito seas, Señor, Dios de misericordia, quien a través de tu Hijo nos diste un maravilloso ejemplo de caridad y el gran mandamiento de amor mutuo.

Envía tus bendiciones a estos tus siervos, que se dedican tan generosamente a ayudar a los demás.

Concédeles valor cuando tengan miedo, sabiduría cuando deban tomar decisiones rápidas, fortaleza cuando estén cansados y compasión en todo su trabajo.

Cuando suene la alarma y se les llame a ayudar a amigos y desconocidos, permíteles servirte fielmente a través del prójimo.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

*-adaptado del Libro de Bendiciones, # 587,
por Diana Macalintal*

MÁS ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES DURANTE EL PERIODO DEL CORONA VIRUS :

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL permanecerá cerrada hasta nuevo aviso. La oficina trabajará desde casa. Para preguntas o más información, llame al 404-696-6704 de lunes a viernes de 9am a 4pm. Manténgase informado leyendo el boletín parroquial a través de nuestro sitio web: saintpaulofthecross.org.

Si desea traer su ofertorio a la Rectoría, solo colóquelo en el buzón negro que esta a la pared por las puertas de entrada de la rectoría. Llame a la oficina (404-696-6704) para informarnos una vez que haya colocado su sobre dentro del buzón. Muchas gracias.

LISTA DE TRANSMISIÓN DE MISAS EN VIVO: Haga click, o CTRL+click en el enlace que esta abajo para encontrar la lista de transmisiones de Misas en vivo en español. También puede abrir el navegador de internet de su preferencia en su computadora, copiar el enlace y pegarlo en el espacio de búsqueda <https://archatl.com/covid-19/broadcast-or-livestreamed-mass/>.

PARA RECURSO ESPIRITUALES VISITE:

<https://archatl.com/covid-19/> (seleccione la opción Español debajo de la foto).

LAS CELEBRACIONES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN serán reprogramados al igual que todos los otros eventos previamente planificados.

EL CUMPLEAÑOS NÚMERO 90 DEL PADRE JEROME

fue el día lunes 13 de abril. Varios feligreses se acercaron a saludarlo de manera muy particular debido a la situación que vivimos ahora con el COVID-19 (vea página 3). Para videos y fotos de la celebración visite la página electrónica de San Pablo de la Cruz

COLECTA CRS CAJITA PLATO DE ARROZ: Muchos nos han preguntado cómo recolectar la cajita Plato de Arroz este año ya que las parroquias permanecerán cerradas durante el resto de la temporada de Cuaresma. Te invitamos a contar lo que recogiste en tu Plato de Arroz y a enviar tu regalo de alguna de las siguientes maneras:

En línea

• Español: <https://support.crs.org/donate/cambia-una-vida-esta-cuaresma>

Por teléfono

• Llame al 1-877-435-7277

Dejele saber al operador que es para CRS Plato de Arroz

Por correo

• Por favor escriba "CRS Plato de Arroz" en la línea de memo de su cheque y envíelo por correo a:

CRS Plato de Arroz

P.O. Box 17090

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